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THE GENEALOGY

—OF THE—

SARCHET FAMILY

—FROM THE—

ISLAND OF GUERNSEY

To Cambridge, Ohio,

IN 1800.

THE SARCHET CABIN IN THE WOODS

On the present site of the City of Cambridge, O., in 1806.
A Fall Scene.

HOUSE ERECTED BY THOMAS SARCHET IN 1807.

Corner of Wheeling Avenue and Seventh Street, in which the Methodist Episcopal Church of Cambridge, Ohio, was organized in 1808, and in which the compiler of this Genealogy was born November 17th, 1828.

GENEALOGY
OF THE
SARCHET FAMILY

THE head of the family was named Thomas, which has been a continuous name for 300 years. The family tradition gives this history: This man Thomas ——— was a son of a family in the north of France at a point nearest to the Island of Guernsey. This family were zealous Catholics, and during the Huguenots persecutions were active participants in what they considered the holy cause of putting to death and the rack the heretic Protestants. This son, having procured a Bible, persisted in reading it, against the protests of the family and the threats of the parish priest. In the throes of the persecution, fearful of his life. he fled from his home, which was located on the channel shore. He rowed in a frail boat to the Island of Guernsey as a place of refuge, and changed his name.

William Berry, in his history of Guernsey published in 1814, gives an account of the settlement on the Island of French Huguenots between 1582 and 1634, during the reigns of Charles and Louis XIV, as being French Protestants, followers of Calvin and Luther.

"Adam gave the name when the Lord had made his creatures;
There is an arbitrary name whereunto the idea attaches,
And there is little in the sound, as some have vainly fancied,
Yea, many weeds run rank in pride, if men have dubbed them cedars.
There were nine Homers, all goodly sons of song, but where is the record of the eight?
One grew to fame, an Auron's rod, and swallowed up his brethren.
Art thou the name of a family, the same in successive generations,
So thy sons may tell their sons, and those may teach their children.
He died in goodness, as he lived, and left us a good name,
And more than this there is a roll whereon thy name is written.
See that on the Book of Doom that name is fixed in light;
God will give thee His new name, and write it on thy heart.
A name, better than of sons, a name, dearer than of daughters.
A name of union, peace and praise, as numbered in thy God."

"Guernsey! to me and in my partial eye,
Thou art a holy and enchanted isle
Where I would linger long and muse the while
Of ancient thoughts and solemn memories,
Quickening the tender tear or pensive smile.
Guernsey! for nearly twice an hundred years
Home of my fathers, refuge from their fears
And haven of their hope, when long of yore
Fleeing Imperial Charles and bloody Rome,
Protestant Martyrs, to thy sea-girt shore
They came to seek a temple and a home,
And found thee generous.—I, their son, would pour
My heart full, all of praise and thanks to thee,
Island of welcomes, friendly, frank and free."

—Martin Tupper.

What this Thomas ————'s original name was is an unsettled question Some of the family think it was "Sarcha." This I do not think. Sarcha is not a French name, but the pronunciation of Sarchet. I once thought and so said in some of my writings that it was Dousouchett. On further investigation I found it was not a French name, but a name of the Island of Jersey. In all of my reading and research of French history I have never found the name of Sarcha. Fleeing as he did from the extreme north of France, I have found located there two families named Suchet and Trouchet. These families were zealous Catholics. Either of these names could easily be changed to Sarchet Gen. Suchet, of the army of the First Napoleon, was of one of the families, and M. Trouchet, a distinguished lawyer and author of the "Code Napoleon," was of the other. I am inclined to think that one of these names was the original, changed to Sarchet.

This Thomas, first of the Sarchet name, was married on the Island of Guernsey into a family named LePelley. It seems that down through the family line it was more prolific in females than males. My grandfather's father was named Thomas. It was and is yet a custom of the Island for the oldest son to be named after the father or grandfather.

This family came down in direct line to two sons, Thomas and Peter Sarchet, in 1750. The females of the families had married into the families of the Island, of Mauger, Gibeaut, Mahay, LaRue, Tupper, LaSerre, and others. The sons of Thomas Sarchet, born on the Island after 1750, were Thomas, John, Peter and Nicholas. Daughters, Mary, Judith, Nancy and Elizabeth. Mary was married to Daniel Bichard. Daniel Bichard, the head of

one branch of the Bichard family of Guernsey County, was a son. Nancy was married to Peter Priaulx. They died on the Island. Elizabeth married Capt. Morgan, of the British navy; he died at Nova Scotia. She was married again to John Ogier in England, where she died. She was the grandmother of John P. Ogier, of Cambridge. Judith married Daniel Ferbrache, who is the head of the original Ferbrache family of Guernsey County. The three brothers and Daniel Ferbrache settled at Cambridge in 1806, leaving on the Island no name on their side of the family tree.

Thomas was married to Anne Bichard, John to Judith Falaise, Peter to Rachel Gibeaut and Martha Lapage, these all married on the Island. Nicholas married Catharine Price after settling at Cambridge, in 1810. John DeLisle, an uncle of these brothers and sisters, was a Bailiff of the High Court of the Island when they left it in 1806.

Peter Sarchet, son of Peter of the other branch of the family tree, had two sons, Peter and Thomas. Of this family Peter came to Cambridge in 1818, bringing with him an only son, Peter, leaving on the Island his brother Thomas, and the Sarchets on the Island today are descendants of his. Peter Sarchet was married to Catharine Touso, both dying in Cambridge, and a few of his descendants now reside in the West.

John Sarchet, after settling at Cambridge for some years, removed to Philadelphia, Pa. Had sons John, married to Margaret Wilson, Joseph to Juliet Dick, Moses, who died in infancy, Albin Alfred, drowned in the Schuylkill river in his fifth year. Had daughters Harriet, married to Gideon Cornell and Benjamin A. Tillinghast, Helen to Caleb Coggeshall, Marie Falaise to Abraham S. See, Sophia to Joseph Masters, Eliza to Joseph Withers, Ann to Peyton B. W. Cooke. John and Harriet were born in Guernsey, Helen, Marie, Moses, Sophia and Eliza in Cambridge, Ohio. John Sarchet died in Guernsey in 1861.

Peter Sarchet had sons, Peter J., married to Catharine Wallis, settled in Indiana near Terre Haute, David, who married Mary Ann Sigman, died in Cambridge; had sons Hosea B., Alexander, David, Roswell and James; had daughter Maggie. Peter had daughters Rachel, who married Thomas Lepage, the head of the Lepage family of Cambridge, Nancy, living in Kansas, and Sophia, deceased. Peter Sarchet died on his way to Guernsey in 1859.

Nicholas Sarchet had sons Nicholas and Joseph, deceased; daughters, Malinda and Sarah, deceased. Rev. Dr. Albert L. Sarchet, of Jefferson, Iowa, is a son of Nicholas Sarchet, Jr. Nicholas, Jr., married into the Mathers family, moved to the West, where he died. Nicholas, Sen., died in 1864, near Cambridge.

The christian affiliation of the family on the Island was with the Episcopal Church down until the time of John Wesley, when most of the families of both branches of the family tree became Wesleyan Methodists. As Episcopalians they were members of the St. Martin's Church established in 1199, one of the oldest of the parish churches. Thomas and Peter Sarchet with their families were Wesleyan Methodists. John Sarchet with his family adhered to the Quaker faith. Nicholas Sarchet adhered to no church, but claimed to be a follower of Moses, keeping the Mosaic law, but not a Jew.

The family of Thomas Sarchet, of Cambridge, who was married to Anne Bichard, were, sons, Thomas, David, Peter B., and Moses; daughters, Nancy and Rachel.

Thomas married Catharine Marquand: had sons Solomon M., now living in Iowa, aged 90 years, Thomas Y. deceased, and Charles M. deceased; daughters, Nancy, Anne, Martha, Matilda, Mrs. Maria L. Bonnell and Mrs. Lucinda Ogier, who reside in Cambridge; of this family there are children and grand-children living in the western States.

David married Mary Hill, Margaret Britton, Jemima Dehart and Mary Torode; had sons Simon P. married to Sarah E. Britton, Fletcher B. to Eliza Bell, David T to Martha Newbern, Alpheus T. to Ella Ross, Elmer L. to Nannie Huff; had daughters, Nancy M. married to John Martel, Margaret E. to Thomas Bichard, Mary E. to A. Judson Lingenfelter, and Rachel E. to John Hetherington; of these families there are 19 sons and 22 daughters, grandchildren.

Peter B. married Catharine Holler, Martha McCulley and Mary Mitchell; had sons Thomas, Joseph H., John M., Cyrus B. and George M., all deceased; daughters Harriet and Loretta. Of this family there are living 8 grandsons. Horace Lincoln Sarchet, grandson, is living in San Francisco, California. Peter B. died in Illinois.

Nancy married Capt. Cyrus P. Beatty; had sons John A., Thomas M., Zaccheus and Moses, all deceased; daugh-

ters Nancy and Rachel, deceased, and Ellen. John A. married Precilla Biggs and Cecelia Flood; had one son, Cyrus P., now living at Moberly, Missouri. Zaccheus married Margaret Fesler, now living at Galesburg, Illinois. Nancy married William D. Noble, both deceased. There is now living of this family Cyrus B., Ella, Lyde and Anna. Rev. Charles E. Jefferson, of New York City, son of Mrs. Ella Jefferson, of Cambridge, is a grandson of W. D. and Nancy Noble. Ellen married John K. Fesler, deceased, and is now living in Kansas.

Rachel married John P. Beatty, son of Col. Z. A. Beatty; had one son, Zaccheus A., deceased; daughters, Anna M., Sarah K. and Cecelia F., all deceased, Margary L., and Harriet A., of Millersburg, O., Ellen A., of Indiana, and Margaret M., of Toledo, Ohio.

Moses Sarchet married Martha Bichard, daughter of James Bichard and Rachel De Larue, emigrants to Cambridge from the Island of Guernsey in 1807; had sons Cyrus P. B., Thomas, James B, Charles J., deceased, and John H.; daughters Nancy B. and Rachel M., deceased, and Harriet J.

Cyrus P. B. married Margaret M. Moore; had sons Frank M., deceased, and Andrew M.; daughters, Inez L., married to Cyrus F. Wilson, children, Maude and Ralph, Martha Blanche, married to Theodore Deselm, Esq., children, Margaret and Martha.

Thomas married Sarah Klingman; had sons William, Moses K., Joseph W., Henry, Charles, John B., deceased, and Dean; daughters, Dora and Mary.

James B. married Adaline Cook; had sons A. L., James B. and Clarence B.; daughter, Lillie.

John H. married Emma Davis; had two daughters, deceased.

Nancy B. married Hon. Joseph W. White; had two daughters, Mary Scott, of Evanston, Illinois, and Martha Campbell, of Cambridge, Ohio.

Harriet J. married James M. Carson; has no children living.

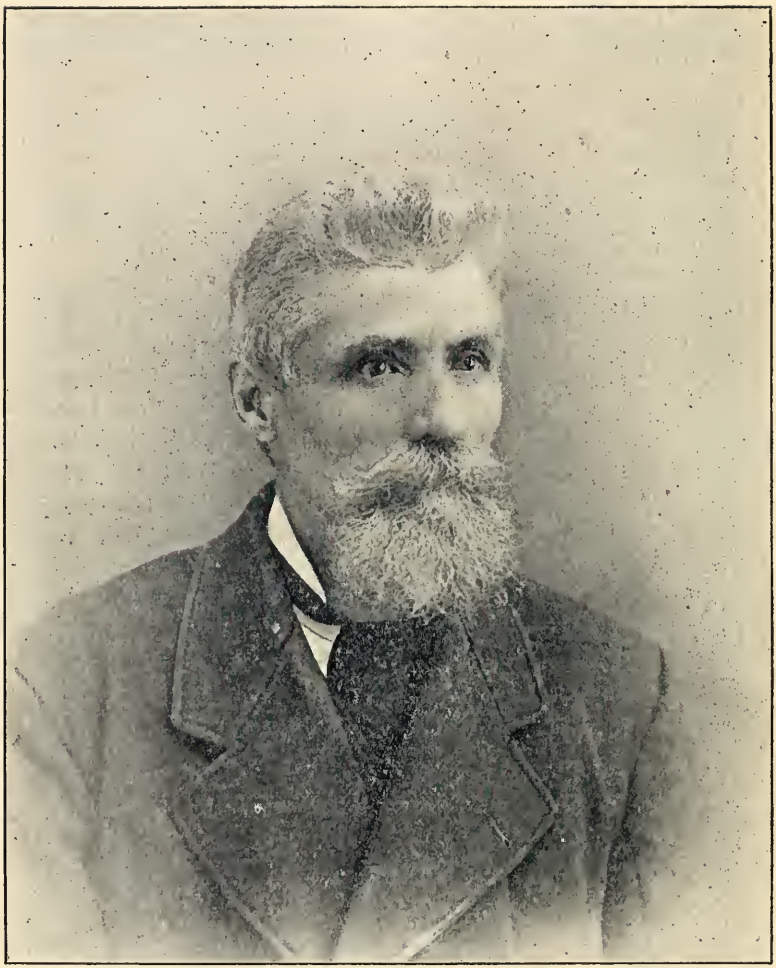
There are now living in Guernsey County lineal descendants of Thomas Sarchet, of Cambridge of 1806, 49 males, and there are others located in the western States and some on the Pacific coast, so that the name, coming with three from their Island home, Guernsey, located in the waters of

the La Mancha and re-located in the wilderness of Ohio, as Guernsey County, has spread out from east to west, and is not likely soon to be extinct.

The foregoing history brings the family name down to 1902, with the hope that in the years to come some one of the family may continue the geneaology. I have not brought down to this date all the families, because of inability to trace truly the later families. Fortunate for us living if we do our work as well as our fathers did theirs.

From the house erected in 1807, as shown elsewhere, the remains of Thomas Sarchet were carried, on a bier by his friends, to the old Cambridge graveyard, April 21st, 1837, aged 67 years. From it his consort, Anne Bichard Sarchet, was carried by friends and laid by his side, April 2d, 1849, aged 83 years.

In 1805 there was a colony formed for the purpose of emigrating to the new State of Ohio in the Northwest Territory. Thomas Sarchet was selected as the forerunner. Where he located the members of the colony were to locate. He located August 14th, 1806, at the newly laid out town plat of Cambridge, Muskingum County, Ohio, on big Wills Creek. The rest of the colonists came on in 1807. The names of the Guernsey families were Sarchets, Bichards, Ogiers, Naftels, Lenfesteys, Marquands, Huberts, De Francis, LaSures, Ratillies, LaVires, and Ferbraches, and of young men, Robin, Poedvin, Ogier, LaRue, Langloise, Torode, Corbet, Bichard, Lapage, and Gibeaut.



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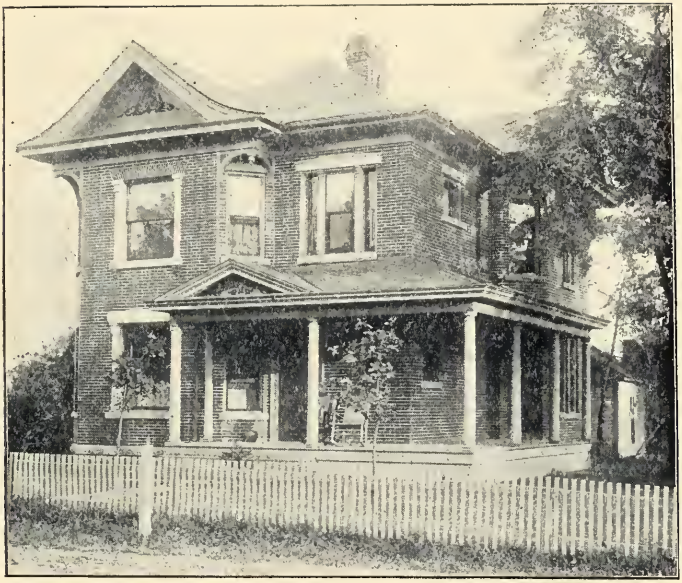

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